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SUBJ: CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM (GSM-5)

1. MR. JOHN LE VASSEUR, AMERICAN POTATO EXPORTERS, INC. OF FORT FAIRFIELD, VAINE CALLED ON COMMERCIAL OFFICER JUNE 12 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING POTATOES AND EGGS TO TUNISIA. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION LE VASSEUR RAISED TWO QUESTIONS TO WHICH WE WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANSWERS: A. UNDER CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM, AS OF JUNE 1, 1977, INTEREST IS AT 8 PERCENT ON CONFIRMED PORTION AND 9 PERCENT ON UNCONFIRMED PORTION OF ALL SALES. COMMERCIAL OFFICER WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE MEANING OF "CONFIRMED" AND "UNCONFIRMED" AS IT APPLIES IN THIS CONTEXT; B. LE VASSEUR UNDERSTANDS THAT CC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM NOW APPLIES TO POTATOES; DOES IT ALSO APPLY TO EGGS (BOTH HATCHERS AND TABLE)?

2. PLEASE CABLE ANSWERS SOONEST AS TIMELY RESPONSE WILL GREATLY BENEFIT LE VASSEUR'S EFFORTS WHILE IN TUNISIA.

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